

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 24 January 2002
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
 Title of Publication: Private Dancer
 Other Known Titles: Private Gold 9
 Director: Nic Cramer
 Producer: Peter Backman
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Hungary
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Scene Selection
 Languages
 Subtitles
 Extras
 Play Movie

Feature: Private Dancer Running time: 84.57

Other Moving Components: Notices Component Running time 4.45
 The Trailer (Private Dancer) 1.12
 Report From Budapest 5.14
 Private Shaved Pussies 1.23
 Riviera 1.39
 Women On Top 0.51
 The "Matador" 4 1.04
 XXX 15: Total Desire 1.24

Other Components: The Cast
 Photobook
 Film Notes

Total Running time: 102.29

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 23 January 2002

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Private Dancer* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication is a DVD version of a video recording previously classified by the Classification Office. The video recording (OFLC No. 9800442) was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, with the descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes'. This decision was registered on 30 April 1998. The version of the feature on the DVD is identical to the video version.

Along with the feature, the DVD contains a number of additional moving image and still components. The manner in which matters of sex are treated within these extra components is comparable to the feature, and there is no reason to give the DVD version a different classification to the video recording.

The front of the DVD itself contains a sexualised image of a naked woman. This image is considered likely to cause offence if it is publicly displayed, so display conditions have been imposed on the publication under s27 of the Films, Videos & Publications Classification Act 1993.

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